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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 August 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-28 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8,10,12,13,15,16,19 and 22-26 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 11,14,20 and 21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 9,14,17,27 and 28 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 21 August 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claims 9, 14, 17, 27 and 28 are objected to because of the following informalities:

Claim 9, lines 2 and 3, "the predetermined value" should be --the predetermined data-- in order to provide consistent terminology with respect to claim 5, line 4.

Claim 14, line 3, "processing" is misspelled.

Claim 17, line 4, "the predetermined data" should be --the predetermined value-- in order to provide consistent terminology with respect to claim 16, lines 5-6.

Claims 27 and 28 appear to erroneously depend on claim 23. The examiner presumes that these claims actually depend on claim 25.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

2. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

3. Claims 11, 14 and 20-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 11, line 2, "the header information" is ambiguous since there are two -- "first header information" and "second header information"-- in claim 1.

Claim 14, line 2, "selected" in "the selected instructions" lacks a proper antecedent basis with respect to claim 12, line 8.

Claim 20 lacks a proper antecedent basis to claim 12 with regards to the terms "the compare unit" and "the at least one field." See claim 16.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-10, 12,13, 15-19 and 22-28 are allowed.
5. Claims 11, 14 and 20-21 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.
6. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: the prior art of record fails to anticipate or make obvious the feature of processing, in one clock cycle, the first header information in a protocol processor unit to provide, by an end of the one clock cycle, selected instructions for processing second header information.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melvin Marcelo whose telephone number is 571-272-3125. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hassan Kizou can be reached on 571-272-3088. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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